

January 2007 Web Version-Tech Questions/Answers

Question	Response
<p>Can a client receiving SSI or SSDI be rated a "2" solely based on the knowledge that they have been adjudged by Social Security to be unable to work for item E, Factor 3?</p>	<p>You can not rate a client a 2 based solely on the fact that they are SSI or SSDI. You need to look at the other meaningful activity in their lives and decide how their mental illness interferes with their ability to do other things. If the client is a volunteer, student or homemaker, you would look at how their symptoms of MI or addiction have impaired them with these roles over the past 30 days.</p>